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## COUNTY UNIT LAW

### Will Be the Main Feature of the Kentucky Campaign.

A dispatch from Lexington on September 14, says:

The anti-saloon element throughout the State intend to make the county unit measure one of the most vital issues of the campaign, and should there be a "fighting chance" for the passage of the measure it is believed that it will be one of the first acts to be given important consideration.

Just now the anti-saloon leaders, aided by the ministers' unions in the various cities and towns, are engaged in "sounding" the hold-over Senators, who by reason of their length of service will be important factors in shaping legislation as to their attitude on the liquor question and particularly the county unit bill.

Candidates for Representatives and State Senators in those districts where the latter are to be selected this November are also being interrogated, and in many counties the voters have been forced to announce their platform on the liquor question before support was promised.

### Louisville Postoffice Shows Increased Receipts.

In a statement of the gross postal receipts for August as compared with the same month of last year, the Postoffice Department's report shows for Louisville \$72,373.55 against \$66,948.34, an increase of 8.10 per cent. over last year. The percentage of increase for some of the other cities was as follows: Indianapolis, 4.48; Atlanta, 6.75; Cincinnati, 1.77; Memphis, 1.70; Nashville, 9.94; Chattanooga, 3.92.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by all dealers. 8-5t.

### New Michigan Law Forbidding Sale of Liquor to Students.

If the section of the new Michigan liquor law is rigidly enforced no student of any college or school of Michigan, whether he be boy in knee trousers or a man 40 years old, will be able to buy a glass of any kind of liquor.

The law was drawn to put a stop to young college or school boys frequenting saloons, but examination discloses that it goes much further than intended. It forbids bartenders "to permit any student in attendance at a public or private institution of learning in the State, or a minor to play at cards, dice, billiards or any game of chance in any part of any building in which such spirituous liquors or intoxicating drinks are sold, to sell or give to any such student any such liquor, except when prescribed by a regular physician for medical purposes."

### Rich Federal Prisoners Bribe Guards.

Warden Francis, of the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary, declares that rich federal bankers since coming to prison have ruined the institution. He has found that guards have been receiving as high as \$300 per quarter from wealthy prisoners, who were either frightened into paying it by running the risk of having demerit marks placed against them, or actually bribed the guards for good grades, thus shortening their terms by months.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it. 8-5t.

## NIGHT RIDERS

### Warn Hopkins County Farmers to Pool Their Tobacco.

The Hustler newspaper at Madisonville, Ky., received a letter written on both sides of a sheet of note paper containing a warning to the farmers of Hopkins county to pool their tobacco. There was no postmark on the envelope except Madisonville, Ky., and no signature to the letter. Following is a literal translation of the almost undecipherable heretofore:

September the To the Farmers of Hopkins county. In regard to you pooling your tobacco; we, as the farmers of Henderson, Union, Webster and Crittenden counties take this method of warning you to pool your tobacco. We have heard the books close the 18th. We, as farmers of the four counties do not intend to let you dump your tobacco on us this time, we have gained the light, and if you do we will send a committee to wait on you. We do not want to burn your barns. We have heard the Mr. Blanks have tried to open a loose sale house, we as section of the four counties do not intend to let you handle the tobacco. Mr. Hill, of Union, talks of buying too. All we want you justly to do stop down and out. A fair warning to all. You people have not treated us right. So I will close for this time. A fare warning to all.

### Judge O'Rear Speaks.

Justice O'Rear, in his address at Lexington last week, fully endorsed the proposed pooling plan for growers of White Burley tobacco. He said that it had been established years ago that this variety of tobacco could not be grown outside of the limestone belt, principally made up of counties in Kentucky. White Burley tobacco brings twice the price of dark tobacco and weighs double, yet the labor of producing it is no more than required for the darker varieties. He said that the opportunity was now within the reach of Kentucky farmers, and probably would not come again in many years. The American Tobacco Company, which is the one buyer for the product, is practically without tobacco to supply its manufacturing, and the grower is in a position to dictate prices. It would be folly, he said, for them not to take advantage of the situation to establish themselves upon a permanent basis and secure fair prices for all that may be grown in the future. He expressed the opinion that they should receive 25 cents per pound for the crop now being cut, but said that if they should fix the price at 40 cents the American Tobacco Company would have to pay that much, and could still make a profit. The lowest grade of the manufactured product sells at 55 cents per pound.

The burden of his address pertained to the necessity of organization to meet combination in all other vocations and professions. J. O. A. M. Met At Winchester.

The fifteenth annual State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was in session at Winchester last week under the auspices of Clark Council No. 139, about 250 delegates being in attendance.

### Unwritten Law Upheld.

At Bowling Green, Ky., the Warren county grand jury recognized the unwritten law when it refused to indict Charles Campbell, who killed his brother-in-law when found at Campbell's home.

### For Rent.

Two dwellings: one store room. 52-4t H. Clay McKee.

## POOLING SLOW.

### Burley Society Satisfied 80 Per Cent Will Be Pledged.

The Executive Board of the Burley Tobacco Society at Winchester adjourned on Thursday after being in session since Tuesday noon. Practically no business of any great importance was transacted but the time of the board was consumed in the hearing of the reports from the Boards of Control of the several tobacco raising counties as to the progress made to date in pooling the tobacco for 1909.

It developed that, on account of a lack of system on the part of the men who are in the field for the purpose of getting the new pledge signed, it was next to impossible to ascertain from the data furnished by the various Boards of Control, just what per cent of the whole crop had been pledged in any given county.

### MOST MEMBERS ENCOURAGED.

The mass of the members present felt encouraged by the reports. One member, when asked whether or not he considered the reports encouraging, said:

"No, I do not. There seems to be a slowness in taking hold of the pledge which I cannot understand."

While difference of opinion is entertained by members of the board, it is likely that unless 75 per cent of the crop is pledged by the night of September 29, the pool will be declared off, but the majority confidently believe that fully 80 per cent of the total acreage will be pledged by that date.

### Grand Jury Is Investigating.

Judge R. L. Stout convened Circuit Court in the Senate chamber of the old Statehouse in Frankfort last week. In his charge to the grand jury he said in substance:

"Without expressing any opinion as to the riot of ten days ago, I want to say that the news of the happening was heralded all over the country much to the discredit of Frankfort and the State of Kentucky. However, from what I have been informed, the large majority of those who participated in and were responsible for the riot, were people who did not live in Frankfort. We are, or ought to be, governed as a people by the civil officers of the State and county."

"This is not a government of the military—at least not yet. The military are the servants of the people and not their masters, and whenever the soldiers engage in any lawlessness they are not any more exempt from civil investigation than any private citizen. A soldier is particularly required to uphold the civil law and keep the peace, that is what we have the soldiers for, and if they disobey the law themselves they are more culpable, if possible, than a private citizen would be. Investigate this riot thoroughly and do your duty."

The remainder of the charge was as to the violation of the gaming laws and selling liquor without license, selling to minors, selling on Sunday and to drunkards. He called special attention to the crime of carrying concealed deadly weapons and said that nearly all the crimes committed originated in the carrying of pistols.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for 25 cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all dealers. 5t.

## COMMERCIAL CLUBS

### Of Central Kentucky In Session at Lexington.

The first convention of the Commercial Clubs of Central Kentucky was called to order in the Circuit Court room at Lexington Tuesday morning. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor John Skain, who in a happy manner gave them full freedom of the city to come and go as they please. Mayor Skain said:

### MAYOR SKAIN'S ADDRESS.

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—On behalf of all the people in Lexington I bid you a most cordial welcome. We are exceedingly pleased that you are to hold this meeting in Lexington because it means much for this city, much for Central Kentucky and in fact much for all of Kentucky. It shows a spirit of progress and a love of State when busy men like you are willing to give of your time that your State may be benefited. Kentucky is a great State, but she has not measured up to the standard that she should be because of our tax laws and other conditions. Kentucky needs capital to develop our mineral lands. Railroad extension is much needed in our State and our water ways should be improved."

"Georgia, South Carolina and Louisiana have encouraged northern and eastern capital and these States have made more progress commercially than Kentucky. West Virginia, our nearest neighbor to the east, is one of the most progressive States in the union because of the investment of foreign capital."

### MR. VEACH RESPONDS.

The response was made by Mr. Samuel K. Veach of Carlisle. He said in part:

"This is the first congregation of Commercial Clubs of Kentucky, to advance the interests of Kentucky. I am in favor of working to advance the interests of no special section of this State, but of the whole State." Mr. Veach decried the wide advertisement of every crime in Kentucky. He stated that he was a member of the jury that investigated the killing of one man last year by night riders. He believed the killing was the result of an accident or a grudge. He said it was a habit of the people to vilify Kentucky. "I believe the possibilities in Kentucky are greater on account of our natural resources than any other section of the world."

"We do need to invite foreign capital to the State, but only until we can acquire sufficient capital of our own."

U. M. Swinford, of Carlisle, was elected temporary chairman and S. H. Clay temporary secretary.

### ADDRESSES.

The New Era in Kentucky—Ex-Governor J. C. W. Beckham. Province of a Federation of Commercial Clubs—Judge E. C. O'Rear.

What a Commercial Club Can Do for a Town—Judge Beckner. How to Interest Capital in Our State—Hon. Jno. C. C. Mayo. The Location of Industries—A. B. Lipscomb.

How to Increase Our Bank Deposits—E. R. Blackburn.

This is the Conclusion of the Whole Matter—Hon. G. Grosvenor Dawe, Washington, D. C.

Why Are We Here? Purposes of this Convention—U. M. Swinford.

The State Development Association; Its Relationship to Such a Federation as This—J. W. Por-

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ter, Lexington, President of the Association.

The Good Roads Amendment—Senator Joseph Bosworth, Middleboro.

Conservation of Natural Resources—Jno. B. Adkinson.

### Alabama Sheriff Seized Beer Stock of Brewery.

At Mobile, Ala., September 15 an inventory of the stock of "near-beer" and beer in storage at the Mobile Brewery was taken by Sheriff John S. Drago.

State Solicitor Stallworth says that the State will contend that the law has been violated, and that the having of the stock on hand and the acquiring of the license is the proof. The injunction alleges that the brewery has offered for sale prohibited liquors since August 9, 1909.

The case will probably come up for hearing at the October term of the Chancery Court.

Three vats of beer and many casks and kegs are now under seizure, and will, in all probability, be destroyed. The right of destroying the goods will be fought out by the brewery people. This is the largest amount of wet goods seized at one time in the South.

### Parade Principal Streets.

Louisville's police department, 200 strong, all done up in gold braid and brass buttons in line looked as well drilled as any company of militia. The turnout represented an outlay to the city of approximately \$350,000 a year.

In the parade at the State Fair were the department's three automobiles, its five or six patrol wagons, its mounted men, its squad of bicycle patrolmen and last of all the men who walk the beats.

### Progress of Pool in Burley District Not Altogether Satisfactory.

The district committee of the Burley Tobacco Society was in session at Winchester last week to hear reports from the progress of the pool in the various counties. There seems to have been a lack of work in many counties and a large portion of the crop is yet unpooled.

The members of the committee feel that a large portion of the crop will yet be pooled as there seems to be but little decided opposition, but rather a disposition to wait for further developments.

### A Sure Cure.

Wm. Manlove, Tipton, Ind., says: "I had cholera in my herd and did not lose a hog after giving them Bournon Hog Cholera Remedy. In my judgment this medicine is a sure cure for hog cholera." Sold by W. S. Lloyd.

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### Mt. Sterling People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit. The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills.

For Mt. Sterling kidney sufferers. Have made their local reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of Mt. Sterling people who have been cured to stay cured.

Samuel T. Greene, Holt Ave., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I can certainly corroborate the statement I gave in May 1903. I cannot tell you how much good Doan's Kidney Pills did for me and doubt if I would be here today had it not been for them."

You certainly can continue to use my name and say I am still well and healthy. I give my highest praise to the wonderful curative powers of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 11-2t

### Quick Tobacco Curing.

If a quick method of curing tobacco, discovered by Dr. W. W. Garner, of the Department of Agriculture, who has been experimenting in Connecticut, proves practical, it will revolutionize the present crude methods, which is one of the most hazardous features as well as the most tedious of tobacco raising.

A sample of the tobacco put through the quick drying process has been received at Washington and chemical analysis will be made. The new method is without steaming and is said to prevent pole sweat.

### Simple Subtraction.

During an arithmetic lesson in a Wilmington school, the teacher was endeavoring to make one point clear when she said:

"Now, boys and girls, in order to add, subtract or multiply, it is necessary that the things must always be of the same denomination. For example, we couldn't take three oranges from four apples, or multiply nine horses by two cows."

Whereupon Sammy Stilson evinced signs of uneasiness. "What is it, Sammy?" asked the teacher. "Why, ma'am," asked Sammy, as he stood up, "can't you take five quarts of milk from four cows?"

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 For Representative—W. L. Craig  
 For Circuit Judge—A. W. Young  
 For Commonweal Ass'ty—W. B. White

#### COUNTY

For County Judge—C. Allen McCormick  
 For Circuit Clerk—R. J. Hunt  
 For County Attorney—E. W. Senff  
 For County Clerk—J. F. King  
 For Sheriff—W. H. Crooks  
 For Sup't. of Schools—M. J. Goodwin  
 For Assessor—Wm. Cravens  
 For Jailor—C. T. Wilson  
 For Coroner—Geo. C. Fastin

#### Magistrates

District No. 2—W. D. (Col.) Henry  
 District No. 1—C. L. Dean  
 District No. 3—T. C. Quisenberry  
 District No. 4—Mart Wells.

#### CITY TICKET

For Mayor—W. A. Summe's  
 For Police Judge—Ben K. Turner.

#### CO-NCILMEN

First Ward—James McDonald, G. P. Sullivan  
 Second Ward—M. S. Kelly, J. Will Clay  
 Fourth Ward—Wm. Bette, S. B. Lane.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce

J. RICHARD TRIMBLE  
 of Camargo, as a candidate for Magistrate in the Jeffersonville-Camargo district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

"Shooting at men 'just for fun'" is no joke.

By the time the grand jury gets through investigating possibly some folks will wish they had been good.

If a man willingly does evil he ought not to use the christian mask. He ought to get out into the devil's territory where he belongs.

It is not lawlessness or sin committed that disturbs some men, but the fact that their deeds are made known through the press. If a man is living right he has no cause for shame and will have no intention to have an editor mal-treated.

Tobacco insurance written by T. F. Rogers.

#### By Mistake

An exchange of burglaries occurred here on Monday in Trimble's Main street lot. Write Press See, Route 1. 11-21

#### For Rent.

Three rooms on first floor. 10-tf. Mrs. Eliza M. Jordan.

Mrs. H. C. Greenwade, who recently returned from millinery cities, will, on September 29 and 30, please the ladies who want the latest styles.

Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, who was operated on by the Mayos in Michigan last Wednesday, is reported near death as we go to press.

Large brick warehouse for rent by T. F. Rogers.

Saturday Only: 12 big boxes (1,000 to box) best matches 35c at Sp. C. Gro.

See in this issue interesting facts about Tokio, Japan, and Siam.

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### SEPTEMBER COURT.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 Cattle on the Market.

A big run of cattle, all the lots full and at least 2,500 cattle left in the pastures. From 7,000 to 8,000 cattle were brought down for court day. Trade very brisk, and the two scales had all they could do to weigh the stock as fast as they were sold. Prices were good. While a few bunches sold at \$4.60 to \$4.75, the bulk of sales were at \$4.50 or less for 900 to 1,000 pound steers.

Yearlings at 4 to 4 1/2. Heifers at 3 to 3 1/2, with a few extra ones at 3 1/2. Cows at 3; old cows and rough oxen at 1 1/2 to 2c.

Large crowd at the pens and they were there for business, with a few buyers from Ohio. A great many cattle sold during the day.

#### SALES.

While it was impossible to catch all sales we got a few:

Kearns & Henry, of Carlisle, bought 50 700-lb. heifers from various parties at 3 1/2 and a lot of oxen at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4.

Henry Lemaster sold a bunch of 700-lb. heifers to Jonas Weil, of Lexington, at \$3.75.

Geo. Belcher sold 30 350 pound steers to Redmont Talbott, of Bourbon, at 4 1/2; 20 1,150 pound steers at \$4.75, and 10 950 pound steers at \$4.40 to Col. Gatewood; 5 1,000-lb. steers to G. T. Fox at \$4.40.

Stafford Bros. sold 20 725-lb. steers to Jas. Evans, of Clark, at 4 1/2. Mr. Evans bought 16 800-pound steers from other parties at same price.

Keeton & VanHoose sold 20 900-lb. steers to Jonas Weil, of Lexington, at \$3.80.

C. W. Wheeler sold a bunch of 650-lb. heifers to J. M. Donnell, of Carlisle, at \$3.35.

Friley & Evans sold 19 875-lb. steers to J. R. Strode, of Clark, at \$4.25.

Hazard Downing sold 24 500-lb. heifers to Ed Fox, of Clark, at \$3.15. Haden Jackson sold 40 650-lb. heifers at \$3.50.

Keeton & VanHoose sold 50 975-lb. steers at \$4.65, and 50 775-pound yearlings at \$4.30 to Sam Turley and L. Bridgeforth. Same party sold 13 1,000-pound steers to R. L. Tipton at \$4.50.

Mike Wilson sold 10 980-lb. steers to J. S. Bogie at \$4.55.

O. B. Sweetman, of Lawrence county sold 76 cattle from \$3.60 to \$4.75.

Mike Wilson sold 10 850-lb. steers to J. W. Young, of Bourbon county, at \$4.40.

Same party sold 13 700-lb. steers to H. C. Hall at \$4.25.

J. H. Patrick sold 36 900-lb. steers to Lucien Bridgeforth at \$4.60.

Thos. Daniels sold 17 550-lb. heifers to Yancey Laughlin, of Bourbon, at \$3.25.

J. W. Young bought 19 750-lb. steers of Karl Trimble at \$4.25.

C. C. Clark, of Bourbon county, bought a bunch of 600-lb. yearlings at 4 1/2 of Murphy & Yocum.

#### MULES.

There was a good demand for mules and they brought good prices.

Sackling mules also sold well. John Duval, of Clark county, bought quite a number at from \$90 to \$100 per head. They were the best in the market and he bought all mare mules. Medium colts sold at \$65 to \$80. Small mules at lower prices. (See Land, Stock and Crop.)

#### Responded to Request.

State Senator Thomas A. Combs, of Lexington, who is a hold-over, and regarded as one of the Democratic leaders of the Legislature, responded in person to a request that he appear before a subcommittee composed of members of the Lexington Ministers' Union and of the Anti-Saloon League and was questioned as to his attitude on the county unit bill. Rev. Mark Collis was Chairman and Rev. R. N. Simpson, Secretary, but each decline to give out at present for publication what transpired at the meeting.

From another member of the committee it was learned that Senator Combs made a statement of his position, but the members of the committee decline to be quoted as to what Senator Combs said at the meeting for the very good reason that he made it plain to them that he is not a prohibitionist and not opposed to the well regulated sale of liquor.

Discussing the matter, a well-known minister, who was present, said:

"One of the objects in having Senator Combs appear before the committee was to try to induce him by argument and presentation of facts to change his attitude as recorded in the last Legislature on the county unit bill, and give the measure his support this time, or if he could not consistently do that not to fight it and to see that his Democratic party associates do not fight it. What his answer was the public is left to conjecture, as I decline to be quoted on this point."

It is understood that the committee which interrogated Senator Combs will also interview candidates as to their attitude on the liquor question in the near future. It is stated that it is the intention of the union to endorse only those candidates who are in sympathy with the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Bonds executed promptly by T. F. Rogers.

On the Move—Preparing for Uncle Sam.

H. Clay McKee is now preparing for the removal of his residence to the upper side of his lot, thus clearing the lot for the erection of the Public Building. The contractor who will move the residence will arrive on Monday.

I Have a Few More

OF THOSE

## Beautiful Lots

Five minutes walk from Court-house—best location in Mt. Sterling, at about

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SEE ME QUICK.

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At Sp. C. Gro.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### STOOPS

Miss Etta Sorrell, of Flat Creek, was here Saturday.

W. H. and M. W. Bridges attended the State Fair.

Corn cutting is on and the crop is lighter than expected.

Farmers here will about finish tobacco housing this week.

Mrs. Frances Hamilton is at T. J. Carr's, near Mt. Sterling.

Miss Mable Tipton, of Fleming county, is visiting R. E. Tipton.

E. L. Fassett and wife visited T. N. Coons in Bourbon last week.

Miss Belle Combs, of Levee, is visiting the family of Minor Bowen.

Walter Hamilton and wife, of Owingsville, visited the family of J. H. Gillaspie.

A town is no longer judged by the number of saloons it has, but by the number it hasn't.

What's the matter with "Plum Lick?" There ought to be something "doing" over that way.

Scholars of Fairview school will on Thursday night, Sept. 30, give a pie social. Yum yum sounds like, come, come.

On Sunday morning the residence of Squire John C. Trimble was destroyed by fire. The fire started from a defective kitchen flue, and could not be stepped when discovered. Most of the household goods were saved. Mr. Trimble has been burned out twice in the past few years. Mr. Trimble had \$500 insurance on his goods. The house was not insured.

Pleasure awaits the ladies who on Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25, attend Mrs. Kate O. Clarke's Millinery Display.

## Land, Stock & Crop

Lois Thompson on Saturday bought 48 feeders at \$4.60.

J. G. Trimble sold to H. S. Caywood a bay mare at \$225.

For SALE—500 bushels seed wheat, 11 1/4 d. G. W. Blevins.

On Monday R. B. Crooks sold 29 1475-lb. cattle at 6 1/2 to Chas. McDonald.

Marcus Prewitt on Monday delivered 186 1440-lb. cattle sold to Chas. McDonald at 6c.

For Veterinary Service day or night call on Dr. W. B. Robinson, Phone 135, Anderson's Stable, 504.

These colts by Ray Moss' jack have been sold: W. H. Ramsey 1 at \$100; Arthur Richardson 1 at \$90; A. F. Wyatt 1 at \$85.

I have a ear load of Page woven wire fence which I sell very cheap. CHAS. HIGHLAND, Judy, Ky.

10-4t

For SALE AND FEED.—I have 500 barrels of corn for sale and to be fed in my barn. 'Phone 224-8. 11-5t Ed. Young, Route 4.

Wm. Anderson sold to J. W. White a mare mule colt for \$115; Jas. Beheer to Jno. Hughes, a horse mule colt for \$90. Both colts were by C. B. Reid's jack.

Plant them now in pots or bowls, in soil or water for Christmas blooming. Chinese Sacred Lilies, 10c each; Narcissus at 35c per dozen. Get them at Graser & Humphrey's, 10-4t. Phone 88, Clay St.

"The Land of the Caesars."

Rev. Everett Gill, of Danville, Ky., formerly pastor of Baptist Church of this city, will deliver his lecture entitled "The Land of the Caesars" at Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, September 25th. Admission: Adults, 25c; children, 10c.

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All Suits carried from last season are now being offered at one-half and one-third their former prices.

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All Straw and Panama Hats at Half Price

## INTERESTING INFORMATION.

### Rev. W. D. Cunningham Tells of Tokio, Japan.

Rev. W. D. Cunningham, a missionary in Tokio, Japan, spoke at the Christian church on Sunday morning. He spent Saturday afternoon and night with Mesdames Stoner and Berry, aunts of Miss Lavinia Oldham, who for 15 years has been in that city.

We can not give a full report of his talk but mention some facts which will be most interesting.

He lived at Pittsburg, Pa., was married in 1898. He and his bride at once offered their services to the Foreign Missionary Board of the Christian church and were in due time assigned to relieve G. T. Garst, at Akita, Japan, and who on account of ill health, needed a rest.

Before these plans could be carried out he was paralyzed in left side and was delayed, but in 1901 he, wife and child were in Tokio, Japan, in answer to the teaching of the Book: "Go ye unto all the world and preach, etc. He was sure the Lord would open the way. He, while in sympathy with missionary enterprises, went as an independent. He had not previously studied the Japanese language. He had no difficulty in establishing himself, because of the prevalence of persons who could speak English. As a result of his first days search for employment two positions were open to him—one of which he accepted. He is now a professor of English in the Nobelman's College, where in are 4,600 men studying English. His salary is ample to supply all the needs of his family and other money received by him is used in extending religious and educational work. Four missions each with a school connected have been established and the fifth is under way. In one are 215 children. He publishes a paper; last year

he printed and circulated J. W. McGarvey's tract on baptism and will soon bring from his press a book of 244 pages—Herbert Moningers, (of Cincinnati, O.) Training for Service, now so popular among Bible students in America.

Tokio is a city of 2,250,000. The subdivision in which he lives has 80,000 people. He is the only white man in all that number. His residence is built on the American plan, and is lighted by electricity and supplied with water from modern water works system. After living in the city for a few years he decided to change location. He moved to his present quarters. His home is opposite the palace of the Crown Prince. Within three months he was employed to teach in the Nobelman's College as above indicated.

For seven years his work has brought him into contact more or less with the nobility. Three years ago he baptized the honor man of a class of graduates.

Thus far in his religious work there have been 127 men and 21 women converted to Christianity. He referred in praise-worthy terms to the excellent work being done by Miss Lavinia Oldham in training young men.

He referred to the obscure and even degraded condition of women generally in Japan—made so by the centuries of heathenism and custom. Little estimate is placed on a girl baby. A mother is disgraced if she has not a son. In a public meeting men and women do not sit together—men to themselves and women to themselves—and with a petition through the structure high enough to cut off view. Women are regarded as having no souls. Her hope is that after death she may be born as a man. This is also true in Korea. Few women become Christians in Japan. Her moral degradation is unmitigable in descent circles. (What about the man—Ed.)

#### PERSECUTION.

Persecution is not dead in

Japan. To become a Christian means social and family ostracism—a breaking away from usages sanctioned by generations.

#### POPULATION.

The population of Japan is about 48,000,000. The area of Japan is 177,359, or 44 the size of Kentucky.

The Emperor favors Christianity. Of the members of Parliament 12 per cent. are Christians or favorable to Christianity, while only 1 per cent. of the population favor it.

In Japan the FAMILY and not the INDIVIDUAL is the unit of society. The individual must please the family. A man can not even court or marry for himself. The family does that.

#### PROPERTY.

The mission property where he labors consists of three houses for residence and schools and three unimproved lots—all PAID for.

#### MARITAL RELATION.

If in Japan the husband says to his wife: "Go," she goes. No law protects her. The will of the man is supreme. Woman is humiliated. One of his native evangelists was adopted by a rich widow (nationality not given). He was married to a native girl. In three weeks there was trouble with his wife. The family had interfered. He came to the Rev. Cunningham and unbosomed his trouble. As a Christian this evangelist could not send away his wife, as the heathens do. The two men read the Scripture bearing on marriage and divorce, they knelt down and prayed. The young evangelist arose, determined to be a Christian Japanese instead of a Japanese Christian.

Christ must be first. (Happy would be some Mt. Sterling husbands and wives if in settling their matrimonial difference they would do as this Jap did—decide according to the word of God.) They have since lived happily.

#### THE FUTURE OF JAPAN.

As goes Tokio, so goes Japan. As goes Japan, so goes Asia. The gospel light is scattering the darkness of heathenism and superstition. He illustrated this point by describing the conflict between Russia and Japan in the taking of Port Arthur. To take 203 Meter Hill cost the Japanese the lives of 84,000 men; but when the Hill was taken, one man at the summit with a telephone and a telescope effected the destruction of the Russian fleet and the capture of Port Arthur. With the telescope he located the fleet, with the telephone he directed the gunners (6 to 8 miles away and behind intervening hills) how to elevate their guns in order to drop shells on the fleet, and thus the victory was won.

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### Acceage Above Last Year.

The crop report of the Department of Agriculture estimates the average condition of crops on September 1st as follows: Corn, 74.6, as compared with 79.4 on the same date last year; spring wheat, 88.6, as compared with 77.6 in 1908.

### A Model.

A State inspector was here last week, unexpectedly dropping in. He reports that the Star Bakery of this city is not surpassed for cleanliness in the State.

Saturday Special: Coal Oil 10c a gallon at Sp. C. Gro.

Lost.—On Sunday, September 12, a lady's tan jacket. Return to us

### Mixing Up.

R. C. Hill, a lifelong Republican, and for two terms elected to the Legislature on that ticket, was nominated at Jackson Thursday by the Democratic convention as the Democratic candidate for Representative in the district composed of Breathitt, Lee and Magoffin counties.

The Millinery Opening by Mrs. Kate O. Clarke will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 24th and 25th.

### Resigns As Deputy.

Wm. T. Hunt has resigned as Deputy Circuit Clerk and accepted a position for office work with H. G. Hoffman.

### Removes Tapeworm 26 Feet Long.

The ten-year-old son of Mr. Tom Gentry, of Ford, Ky., has been suffering from a tapeworm. Recently a tapeworm twenty-six feet long was taken from the boy. The youngster is quite proud of the distinction.

Everybody knows what "Sp. C. Gro." means.

### Homes Sold.

The Enoch cottage on Harrison avenue was sold on Saturday to Albert Jones for \$2,265. The Alban Tipton cottage on opposite side of street was sold to James Peed for \$2,275. Both sales were made by Capt. A. C. Kidd, the first through Wood's agency.



## Worn Women

Women, worn and tired from overwork, need a tonic. That feeling of weakness or helplessness will not leave you of itself. You should take Wine of Cardui, that effectual remedy for the ailments and weaknesses of women. Thousands of women have tried Cardui and write enthusiastically of the great benefit it has been to them. Try it—don't experiment—use this reliable, oft-tried medicine.

## TAKE CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Rena Hare, of Pierce, Fla., tried Cardui and afterward wrote: "I was a sufferer from all sorts of female trouble, had pain in my side and legs, could not sleep, had shortness of breath. I suffered for years, until my husband insisted on my trying Cardui. The first bottle gave me relief and now I am almost well. Try Cardui. 'Till help you."

AT ALL DRUG STORES

### The Welcome Man.

There's a man in the world who is never turned down, wherever he chances to stray; he gets the glad hand in the populous town, or out where the farmers make hay; he's greeted with pleasure on deserts of sand, and deep in the aisles of the woods; wherever he goes there's the welcoming hand—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods. The failures of life sit around and complain; the gods haven't treated them white; they've lost their umbrellas whenever there's rain, and they lament their lanterns at night; men live in the failures who fill with their sighs the air of their own neighborhoods; there's one who is greeted with love-lit eyes—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods. One fellow is lazy, and watches the clock, and waits for the whistle to blow; and one has a hammer with which he will knock, and one tells a story of woe; and one, if requested to travel a mile, will measure the perches and roods; but one does his stunt with a whistle or smile—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods. One man is afraid he'll labor too hard; the world isn't yearning for such; and one man is always alert, on his guard, lest he put in a minute too much; and one has a grouch or a temper that's bad; and one is a creature of moods; so his key for the joyous and rollicking lad—for the one who Delivers the Goods.—Walt Mason in Lexington Leader.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by all dealers.

### Negro Thief Caught.

Captain Mulligan, of Lexington, and his bloodhounds were called into Garrard county, and as a result, Mac Miller, a negro, is in jail at Richmond for larceny. Suspicion caused a house to be searched by Captain Mulligan, where a portion of the stolen goods were found.

### Great Success.

E. P. Clay, Jr., of Paris, Ky., says: "I have had great success with *Bonville's* Poultry Cure. On several occasions have cured chickens that were too sick to walk or stand up. Have lost but one old chicken this year."—Sold by W. S. Lloyd.

### Wealthy Widow Killed By Auto.

Mrs. Nelson Morris, widow of the late multi-millionaire Chicago packer, died Thursday in a Paris, France, hospital as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident on Wednesday when the machine overturned. Mrs. Morris was terribly mangled.

### Contentment.

"Contentment," said Uncle Eben, "may be better than riches, but dar'nt no way of gettin' it at de landlady's office or de grocery stu'."

### Gets Sixteen Years For Stealing Turkey.

At Bowling Green, Ky., Babe Cross, colored, caught a heavy sentence in the Circuit Court for stealing, or rather attempting to steal, a turkey of the value of two dollars. Under a recent statute the stealing of chickens or other barnyard fowls is made a felony. Cross was caught in the act and held until the police arrived. It was known to the County Attorney that Cross had heretofore served a term of eight years in the penitentiary for horse stealing and so this fact was set up in the indictment. When Cross was arraigned he pleaded guilty, and under the law his former sentence was doubled, and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of sixteen years for attempting to steal one turkey.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

### Too Much Pay—Railroads Overcharge For Carrying Mail.

The postoffice appropriation bill, next winter, will probably bring on a row over the question of railroad mail pay. The government is now paying the railroads about \$50,000,000 for hauling the mails, and this, it is alleged in many quarters, is too much. Postmaster General Hitchcock has taken steps to obtain from all railroad companies carrying the mails data during the month of November relating to the cost of performing the service.

### Gross Earnings of Railroads.

The gross earnings of the railroads of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1909, were \$2,437,395,411, according to the figures compiled by the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics from the monthly reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The operating expenses were \$1,611,927,766; taxes, \$88,961,475, and net operating income, \$736,496,160. The figures for the year ending June 30, 1908, were gross earning, \$2,424,640,637; operating expenses, \$1,690,101,878; taxes, \$83,800,516, and net operating income \$645,678,243.

The British steamer Port Caroline, from Capetown, August 28, is now 11 days overdue at Adelaide. It is suggested that she may have picked up the British steamer Waratah, missing since July 26.

### Only One Eskimo With Peary.

The Associated Press says that Douglas Thomas, with correspondents on board, reached Battle Harbor, Labrador, on Monday, September 13. They learned from members of the expedition that only one Eskimo was permitted to see the Pole with Peary.

P. S.—Another report says 4.

### RUSSIA'S INLAND WATERWAY

Barges Ten Abrast on the Volga Waiting Their Turn at the Wharves Not an Infrequent Sight.

Russia's great waterway is the Volga; it has a navigable length of 1,600 miles, some 260 miles further than the distance from St. Louis to the sea by the Mississippi. Russian winters are so cold that the season of navigation is barely six months' long, as against ten to twelve months on the lower Mississippi from St. Louis.

From the head of barge navigation the Volga communicates with St. Petersburg by way of the Schekana river and a series of canals, making a grand water way, connecting the Baltic with the Caspian.

When J. A. Dickerson of the Mississippi river commission was at Rybinsk, at the junction of the Volga with the Schekana, last summer, he saw barges lying ten abreast in the stream, waiting their turn at the wharves.

A strange thing about the Volga is the fact that the heaviest tonnage is upstream. The trade in petroleum and its products alone runs above 5,000,000 tons annually, there are upward of a thousand boats engaged in it exclusively.

Steel tank barges of 1,000 tons are much used in this oil traffic. St. Petersburg, separated from the Volga by hundreds of miles of river and canal, nevertheless receives from it more than seven hundred thousand tons annually.

At Nijni-Novgorod, on the upper Volga, the boats arriving are numbered as many as 7,500 in the course of a six-months' season. So rapidly has the traffic been growing that the number of vessels engaged in it increased 100 per cent. between 1884 and 1895, and has a further increase of 50 per cent. since. Most of the boats are built in Russia.

The steamers at Nijni. The government project, according to which the river has been improved, provides for a depth of eight feet.

Cleopatra and Corset. If Cleopatra were corseted she may rank as a royal champion of them with Catherine de Medici, who credited with having introduced the bodice corset into France from Italy. Male monarchs have been less friendly. Joseph II. of Austria tried to discourage the corset by making it part of the costume of a convicted woman had character; Napoleon, when he heard over the tight lacing of his day, told Dr. Corvisart that he saw in it a sign of frivolous tastes and the signs of coming decadence. The Restoration kings, Louis XVIII. and Charles X., were equally hostile. Formerly, said the latter, France had been full of Venuses, Diana and Nymphs, but now there was only waste. The revolution alone temporarily put down the garment that has triumphantly defied kings.

### A Lost Art.

Unfortunately, the American tendency to "talk shop" on every occasion, added to the social custom of one being expert in some special line, making some one thing always paramount in his mind, has gradually perverted into the drawing-rooms and the clubs, until generalities of conversation become impossible. The situation is such that after one individual delivers himself of his monologue the next man, always awaiting impatiently for a cue, starts upon his and it goes the rounds. Small wonder, then, as the Atlantic Monthly puts it, the women, with their versatility of interest, are disgusted with the situation.

It is difficult for a woman to listen politely to a dissertation on the stock market fluctuations when she finds herself in a matter of no concern to her. Men are generous in giving women credit for being master of their own particular specialty, they place for some indication that will relax and give attention to them. The men themselves, some of them, realize the state of affairs, but they are helpless.

### Regulating Morals by the Clock.

Isn't it perfectly marvelous how a certain act may be legal until the clock strikes and a crime thereafter? There is piano-playing, for instance. In the city of Washington anybody who pleases may bang on a piano until midnight without interference, but as soon as the clock strikes 12 piano-playing becomes a crime, and the player is liable to be marched off to jail for some indication that he will relax and give attention to them. The men themselves, some of them, realize the state of affairs, but they are helpless.

### New Sort of Validity.

"Usually the graduates fire a lot of oratory at the committee and the committee hands the graduates a lot of oratory. But we had something new at the commencement last night."

"How was that?"

"The valedictorian said he wanted work, and the gentleman presiding gave him a job."—Washington Herald.

### A Suspicious Sign.

"Old Moneybags is afraid that grade he bought for his daughter is a bogus one."

"When it came to settling up he asked for the price of the debt, and the fellow told him he hadn't any."—Baltimore American.

### Interest in Tobacco Question Exhibited.

A special from Owingville says: Undiminished interest was shown in the tobacco question here county court day. Hon. J. P. McCartney, of Flemingsburg, and Mr. A. M. Cox, of Cynthiana, made speeches in behalf of the pooling interest to a large crowd of attentive listeners. But these speeches seemed to accentuate the feeling and the difference of opinion between the poolers and the anti-poolers, many of the latter refusing to go near the court house, where the speeches were being made, and resenting with considerable bitterness and feeling the effort that is being made to pool the 1909 tobacco crop of Bath county. Tobacco buyers continue to make purchases at 10 to 11¢ per lb. prevailing prices.

### Left Records At Pole.

Asked what would be the international effect of planting the stars and stripes at the North Pole, Commander Peary said that he had intended the Secretary of State that he had taken possession of the pole in the name of the United States, and that it remained for the Secretary to decide what that meant. He said he had left records on the ice at the pole.

Commander Peary is doing with active exploring. He will continue to take an interest in Arctic and Antarctic exploration, but from his home, and he declared that he would withdraw from field work. Commander Peary spoke feelingly of the death of Prof. Marvin, of Cornell University, who at the head of one of the supporting parties broke through a lead of thin ice on the return trip. The body was not recovered and his personal effects were buried in the ice.

A cross bearing his name, his college and the date of his death was erected at Cape Sheridan, just above the Roosevelt's winter position and visible for miles. This is seventy-three miles from the point north of Cape Columbia, where he was drowned.

### Caleb Powers in Police Court.

A personal controversy between Caleb Powers and M. G. Hignite, Republican politician at Barboursville, resulted in Hignite swearing out a warrant against Powers, charging him with assault by the use of threatening language. Powers was tried in the Police Court and acquitted. Effort to have him placed under peace bond also failed.

Hignite was admonished by Powers for his political activities against the latter, and this led up to the trial. Hignite is a supporter of D. C. Edwards, who will be Powers' opponent for Congress. Powers had been away all summer in Chattanooga work.

### Convicted at Winchester.

The eighty-sixth annual session of the Boone's Green Baptist Association convened at Winchester last Tuesday. The association embraces all the Baptist churches in Clark county as well as others in Madison, Fayette, Montgomery, Lee, Estill, Powell and Breathitt counties. The Rev. J. W. Porter, of Lexington, preached the introductory sermon, followed by the Rev. W. D. Powell, of Louisville. Judge John N. Conkright was chosen moderator for the twenty-eighth consecutive year, and W. P. Hiett was elected clerk. The next session will probably be held with the church at Alansville.

### Damage From House-Burning.

From all the White Barley tobacco district come reports of much damage being sustained by tobacco house-burning. Some growers have been compelled to remove tobacco they have housed and hang it on scaffolds to prevent great loss. Almost all of the growers have started fires in their barns. Aside from house-burning the crop will be much better than expected.

### HOBBIES DON'T MIX

WIFE ADORDED OLD CHINA AND HUSBAND LIKED CATS.

And the Two Likings, in Conjunction with Swedish Cook, Threatened to Break Up Once Happy Home.

"Aunt Eunice," said young Mrs. Billings, putting down her pen and pushing back the pile of scribbling paper in front of her, "Aunt Eunice, why does a woman who loves china want to marry a man who adores cats?"

Aunt Eunice was on with her plaid knitting and deftly avoided a direct answer.

"Is that a conundrum?" she asked. "I never guessed one in my life. And if it's the theme of a problem novel, Nan, you needn't tell me, because I don't like them."

Mrs. Billings laughed. "No, it isn't a conundrum," she said. "It's a catastrophe—almost, and it looks as if it might result into a problem novel at any moment. I'm the woman—I love china; Ned's the man who adores cats; and the result is that three of my best soup plates and four of my cherished oatmeal saucers have been smashed to atoms in the last fortnight. You know, Hilma feeds the cats, but Ned is always sure that she never gives them enough and so, as soon as he gets back from recitations, he feeds them again. In the shed, of course, and with my best china, and then Hilma comes along on her earnest Swedish feed and does it."

"Here the library door opened and Prof. Billings stood on the threshold, his broken plate in his hand, his manner wavering between nonchalance and anticipation."

"Another victim, Nannie," he tried to say cheerfully. Hilma walked heavily again. Fortunately it's an old—"

But Mrs. Billings had flown to his side and was examining the fragments.

"Old! I should say it was! That's the trouble with the old, cried with tragedy. 'It's my best, my only piece of real pink lace. Oh, Ned, how could you take it! There were tears in her eyes, too."

"Nan, I'm awfully sorry," said her abject husband. "I promise I'll never take anything but a tin dipper after this, and then I'll be sure and give it to the cat. I'm awfully sorry, but Mrs. Billings smiled in spite of her grievance."

"Very well," she smiled, "but don't ever let me hear you say again that 'The Ring and the Book' is your favorite poem, because it isn't. It's 'I love this pussy.'—YOUTH'S Companion.

### Words of Advice for Fools.

There is a fool born every minute, so there is a fool, but there is also a great mortality among them. There are fewer active ones alive today than there were last week, or than there will be next Monday morning. It seems useless to say much to this kind of people, but we do wish to give a few suggestions in the interest of those who are not fools, but friends and relatives of fools. Unless you are an expert boatman, do not take a boat out on the water, and in no event unless you are able to control all those who are in it. Do not try to see how deep you can dive without being seen, or how high you can jump, or how far you can swim into danger. Do not try to see if your automobile can make 70 miles an hour, as guaranteed by the maker, when you bought it. Do not blow your brains out simply because the girl doesn't like you or because you can't pay your debts. Let others do the worrying.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Scotch Modesty.

Love of country is so fine a virtue that it seems difficult to carry it to excess. A resident of a small village in the north of Scotland paid a business visit to London the other day. He happened to call on a merchant who was unknown to him but had once made a stay in his native place. In the course of conversation the visitor made use of an expression that led the other to exclaim: "Burely, you come from Glen McLuskie?"

"Well," was the calm response. "I feel convinced that you are a Glen McLuskie man after all," insisted the merchant.

"I returned the other, 'I'll deny it any longer.'"

"Then why didn't you say so at first?" demanded the Englishman. "That was the calm response. 'I didn't like to boast of it in London.'"

### What Bothered Him.

A peculiar instance of comical affection occurred some time ago in Vermont. An aged couple, who through half a century of married life had wrangled with each other, were in all probability soon to be separated. The husband was taken sick, and was moved to be near his end. The old wife came to his bedside and after carefully examining and taking stock of his condition, exclaimed: "Why, daddy, your feet are cold, your hands are cold, and your nose is cold."

"What, I'm cold?"

"Yes, daddy, you're going to die."

"What, I guess I know what I'm about."

"Daddy, what's to becom of me if you die?"

"I dunno, and I don't care. What I want to know is, what's to becom of me?"

### WHERE TO KEEP THE PISTOL.

Burglar Who Has Been Long in the Business Hands Out a Little Good Advice.

I take my pen in hand to write you an answer to the mug that signs his name "Victim" what says that a bolt on your bedroom door at night will keep the burglar from coming into the room and shooting your head off and to tell him the only way to be safe from harm by burglars is not when they say you to and after they have gone to collect from the burglarly insurance company.

Your man "Victim" is a dull guy if he thinks a bolt will stop any one that knows his trade, because we always put a gimlet hole through the panel right back of the bolt and slides it back quiet and easy just the same as if we was put holes through the panel back of dead latches on outside doors, because there ain't nothing will stop a man that knows his trade only a steel door with an iron crossbar back of it and electric contacts on round.

What's more is that any man that sleeps with a pistol under his pillow is a chump, because that's where we always feels for it the first thing when it comes before the burglar to the business of the evening, the right place to keep a pistol being in the front hall hanging on a nail where you ain't liable to be so close to the door as to get hold of your gun with your bare hands and pull it out gentle and slow like you was still asleep till you get your grip on it, and then if you are such enough to make the burglar shoot in the smoke all right, but if you ain't got the nerve for the job you'd better not have no guns around, because he will shoot next.

Having been in the bolt slipping and pillow plugging collecting line for nine years, I guess I know the game, and if I knowed where your mug "Victim" lives I would just come up some evening and pinch his gun good-bye to show him his bolt is no good.—Sloppy Mike.

### Free and Easy in Frisco.

There is probably no city in the world where all classes meet on such free and easy terms as San Francisco, a social state of affairs which probably descended from the old mining days, and this haphazard way of life is seldom appreciated by the British tourist, who passes through here on his cut-and-dried tour round the world.

I remember one of the most interesting halts of the Palace, with a well-known racing man and privileged joker, known as "White Hat MacCarthy," when a good-looking, spry young Englishman, just landed from a Japan liner, walked up to the office to register, while his private servant respectfully followed him. When they had disappeared to inspect their apartments, MacCarthy strolled up to the desk, glanced at the register book, and with the clerk's help was engaged in scribbling something on its open page, and waving me a farewell left the hotel.

"Curiously impelled me to inspect the volume, and this is what I read: 'The Honble. Archibald James Fitzhugh and valet,' while underneath it, in my own handwriting, were the words 'cramped and shaky handwriting,' appeared the following entry: 'Mr. White Hat MacCarthy and valet.'—From 'My Restless Life,' by H. De Windt.

### Quaint Injunction in Will.

The quaint testamentary injunction of an eighteenth century surgeon and botanist was observed for the one hundred and eightieth successive year at Shorehatch parish church, says the London Standard, when what is known as the "vegetable lecture" was preached by the vicar, Rev. E. R. Ford. In 1728 Thomas Fairchild died at the age of 63 years, and bequeathed £25 to the church wardens of Shorehatch, stipulating that the interest should be paid each Tuesday for the delivery by a selected preacher of an address on "The wonderful works of God in creation, or the certain signs of resurrection in the dead by certain changes of the animal and vegetable forms of the plants in the day when the 'Hortus hamlet' was noted for its productions, and he introduced many varieties of ferns and flowers. In the borough council's main public garden in Hackney road, close to the church, there is a tombstone recording the injunction as to the lecture.

### The Great Assimilator.

"Yes, many thousands immigrants come to America every year."

"What assimilating them into good American citizens?"

"Hasehall!"—Washington Herald.

### A Reliable Well.

"Does your well ever run dry?"

"No, ma'am," replied the farmer.

"It is supplied by a main from the village water system."

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President Reynolds, in his annual address to the American Bankers' Association, advocated the establishment of a central bank with a capital of not less than \$100,000,000. James J. Hill addressed the convention, and warned them that the United States may soon cease to be an exporter of food stuffs owing to careless farming and the rush of country people to cities.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulax relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

## THE VERY BEST.

Have any of our readers seen a recent copy of the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer? If not, it will pay to send for a copy, if for no other purpose than to note its present great worth as an educator in all things that tend to make life prosperous, and home, the happiest place on earth.

The editor by asking its readers to criticize and suggest improvements; and following advice thus obtained is enabled to produce a paper that exactly fits needs of a family and a material aid to father, mother and children in reaching that higher level in social life, where content and comfort reign supreme.

Father obtains ample information that guides in the where, when and how to regulate and increase the income from his efforts. The mother in management of household affairs, practical economy, government of children, and other duties that makes her toil a labor of love. Children's minds and hearts are freed from thoughts of questionable amusements and frivolities of life, and encouraged to emulate all that is helpful in life.

The Grand Idea being that "As are our Homes, so will be the Community, State and Nation." A most desirable help, is a non-sectarian sermon each week, as preached by that Biblical Student Pastor Chas. T. Russell, a forcible reminder of the spiritual and temporal rewards gained by righteous living as preferable to a Godless life that brings nought but misery to the home.

Other departments and features are above the ordinary, the unanimous verdict of its readers being: "The cleanest and best family Weekly known to them."

Sample copies may be had by writing to the ENQUIRER COMPANY, Cincinnati, O.

**New Holland Tramway System.**  
The United States government has granted a concession to the Amsterdam & North Holland Tramway Company to build and operate an electric railway system in Holland. The route will be nearly 50 kilometers, running from Amsterdam northward to Zaandam, a Kromme, from Zaandam to Wijk aan Zee, and from Wijk aan Zee to Purmerend. The Holland Development Company of Amsterdam will build the entire system.

**Forcing the Child.**  
Do not force a child unduly to practice the piano, lest it acquire a distaste for the study, which both child and parent may bitterly regret in later years, says Woman's World. The result of a crime to compel any form of study in a child even though it happens to have a natural talent for a particular art.

**Weasels Attacked Cow.**  
Wynankers on the farm of H. A. Sell, near Hanover, Pa., noticed a cow in a nearby meadow strangely jumping about and bellowing loudly. Upon investigation they were astonished to find that eight weasels had attacked her. After a hard fight the farmers succeeded in killing several of the bloodsuckers and scattering the remainder.

**Barbarous English Custom.**  
Boys in the west of England believe that by squeezing a mole to death between the hands and touching the affected parts with the blood that oozes from the mouth of the dying animal, warts will disappear and will not reappear. The children are convinced that moles, worms and other subterranean dwellers have no feelings, therefore, it is not cruelty to put them to death in this way.

## ENDED ALL RIVALRY

**SUDDEN SHOWER BROUGHT RECONCILIATION.**

Millie's Secret Joy at Michap Stiffed by True Womanly Pity—More for the Hat Than Other-wise, Perhaps.

The old man shook his head bluntly. Such things as this were not to his taste. "Well," said Millie, "if you won't, father, I'll earn the money and buy it." The old man snuffed.

"All right," he said, "if you want to make a fool of yourself I guess I can't help it. Come on, Sam; we gotter get those petters to-day."

"Mean old thing," commented Millie disapprovingly, beginning to clear off the breakfast table. "What does he know about hats? There ain't a hat like it in town, and if I don't get it right away I just know somebody else will."

Having cleared up the dishes, Millie, as was her custom, went to town for the mail. The post office was scarcely a mile away and the walking was good. At least her father said so. Besides, he needed the two horses on the farm.

She took a roundabout way to the post office, because Miss Etele's millinery shop was around the corner of the square and in the window of this shop was the hat. It was such a beautiful hat, all roses and honeysuckle on top, and so nice as to trim to her that it was at once a hat of distinction.

Before the shop window she paused. The hat was not there. Grim terror seized her soul. The hat was sold. Somebody had managed to gather together the \$10 for its purchase.

Even as she stood there, the hat came from the shop. Beneath it was Miss Ella Langley, whom she hated with a bitter, enduring hatred.

Miss Langley caught her look and sailed past with a toss of the bewigged hair, and Millie abruptly turned, choking back the tears and went to the post office.

How she hated Ella Langley! And how she hated her father who had made this indignity possible! She hated the whole world, and the elements seemed in sympathy with her, for the clouds that had been gathering suddenly broke, and a drenching rain fell.

"You better wait a while," cautioned the postmaster, as Millie started to the door. "It's got to be a hard rain."

"I don't care," said Millie. Then she was compelled to step aside, for a bedraggled young woman rushed in for shelter. It was Miss Ella Langley, the hat!

It had suddenly become a pulpy mass, and the colors had run down, streaking Miss Langley's face like that of an Indian.

Miss Langley took off the limp rain and seating herself on a box contemplated it bitterly and burst into tears. She was too much overcome to approach and sit beside her enemy.

"Don't cry," she said. "Why, it can be fixed. Just look here—all you'll have to do will be to wash it out again, and when the roses are dry it'll be purtier than ever—they'll be sort of pinky, lots prettier than red ones."

"Do you really think so?" asked Miss Langley hopefully. Millie strained her conscience to the limit.

"Of course it will," she said. "Tell you what—suppose I come over this evening and we'll fix it."

"Oh, will you?" chorused Miss Langley, her pretty brown eyes around her.

"Course I will," said Millie. "Won't it be pretty, though?"—Galveston News.

**Sensor's English.**  
Pronunciation in the United States senate on the tariff debate has been an interesting study. The other day it was noted that the southern senators almost without exception called tobacco "tobacco." The word "tobacco," frequently used by men from all sections, usually is pronounced "gavment." Reading clerk Crockett always falls down on the word "statistics," saying "statisticks." When he first came to the senate former Senator A. J. Hopkins had trouble with "development," usually pronouncing it as if it were "development."

**Watering Streets in China.**  
The watering of the streets in China is still in the primitive stage. The water is first drawn up in buckets from the wells by means of a rope and pulley. This sounds somewhat ridiculous, but it is the way it is done. The water is then poured from the buckets by men armed with hoes and shovels, which they splash about in the streets. This crude machinery is all the more astonishing when one reflects that the Chinaman is extremely clever in a mechanical way. He is, however, inherently conservative and sticks to old methods on principle, especially in a mechanical way. His ideas are absurd—Woods World Magazine.

## A QUEEN OF TEARS

**DESIGNATION WENT FITS DOWN AGER EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.**

Well Loved in Her Adopted Land, She Has Had Few Bright Moments Since Her Marriage to Late Czar.

No other royal lady in Europe has more claim to the title "Queen of Tears" than the Dowager Empress of Russia, and the brightest moments of her life now are during her yearly visits to England as the guest of her sister, Queen Alexandra.

She was little more than a child when she became betrothed to the then czar, but before the marriage could take place the czar was stricken down with a mortal illness. He summoned the princess and his younger brother to his bedside.

"Marry her," said to his brother, joining their hands. "It is my dying request. And you, my dearest, you will be empress of Russia all the same. Your destiny will be accomplished."

A few years after this marriage had taken place her father-in-law, the Emperor Alexander II, was blown all to pieces in the streets of St. Petersburg. This horrible tragedy brought home to her the daily, almost hourly, danger in which she and her husband lived.

She resolved, therefore, never to allow her husband to appear in public. If she could possibly help it would not being herself at his side. She felt that her best way of shielding him from assassination was to give him the protection of her presence.

And, indeed, she is regarded with superstitious reverence by the Russians. Many of the poorer classes are firmly convinced that she is surrounded by a host of guardian angels, and she has been spoken of as "The blessed of the empresses."

The emperor's nerves had been so shattered and his health so undermined by the shock of his father's assassination that his reign was practically a slow death. The unhappy empress was in despair. Hoping that change of air might do good she left for the Crimea.

At the same time arrangements were hastened for the betrothal of the still unmarried Alexievich Nicholas. The Princess Alice of Hesse was chosen as the future empress, and a few days after the dying emperor had received her he breathed his last, and the brave empress was a widow.

The next great horror that engulfed her took place at the coronation of her son, the present Emperor Nicholas. An Imperial order of food was to be distributed among the poorer classes of Moscow, where the coronation took place. Eager crowds began to assemble the previous night on the Khodynsky plain. By the next morning the crowds had assumed enormous proportions, and through the broken ground and the faulty arrangements they became uncontrollable, and a great panic ensued. Nearly five hundred people were crushed to death and many hundreds were injured.

The next day the empress, as she and her son, the emperor, were walking together, hurried from the coronation festivities and went round the different hospitals to relieve, by her charity, the sufferings of the victims of this awful calamity.

On the same evening a much-talked-of ball took place at the French embassy and instead of the quieting that it should be postponed, the new emperor and empress attended in full state.

This callous indifference made them very unpopular, while the tender care the dowager empress took of the survivors produced an impression.

She has now no fears for herself, but few can know the agonies she suffers on account of her son and his wife and their children.

**His Mean Revenge.**  
"I've met a great many mean, spiteful men in my time," said Gladys, "but Harry Morton is certainly the spitefullest of them all."

"What's the matter now?" asked her chum, Marie. "I thought it was all off and done with."

"So it is," answered Gladys, decisively. "I'm not referring to broken engagements—broken beyond repair, thank heaven—but to his subsequent actions."

"What on earth has he done?" "What has he done? This is what he has done! He's sent me half a dozen boxes of his underwear, with note that I'm such a good girl, and returned to each other everything that had passed between us as he thought it right that I should have the property of them all."

"Seeing that he must have taken at least that much home on his coat sleeve the time he first met me!"—Lippincott's.

**Motor Boats Deliver Groceries.**  
An engineer who has recently made a tour of the middle west to gather material for a proposed waterway improvements informs us that he was astonished to find what a large amount of freight is done by individual canoeists and smaller motor launches in launches propelled by internal combustion motors. The country storekeeper living on the banks of the river can now come and find that he can ship his own freight from the wholesaler dealer and distribute it to his retail customers by motor boat at a cost far below that of any other available means of conveyance. There is in this fact a suggestion of future usefulness for abandoned canals in which the draft is limited.—Scientific American.

## MEN WHO BUILD OUR BRIDGES

Work That Demands Brains and a Laid-off Hand. An Artistic Performance by Americans.

Edward Hingertford describes the building of one of the huge iron bridges. Of the men who built it he writes:

"Looking closely, one could see a change in the type of men who were to weave the bridge. Scandinavians might tell an 'American' in the town of the stream. Scandinavians built the bridge and the Hingertford roll it into steel—Americans would build upon all their toll and erect the bridge. Three bridge-builders spoke up unanimately. They were the great of Ohio, the middle west, the South, New England; they rose immeasurably superior to every other class of labor employed upon the work. Some of them had been sailors, and their talk had the savor of the sea. All of them were men, every inch of them, clear-headed, cool-headed, true-headed."

"If you came upon them at lunch hour, sitting high in the scaffolding that surrounded the unfinished towers, they would be talking to two things, their Americanism and their cosmopolitanism. The first of these was with upon each man as you looked at him; the other became evident in talk with them."

"This big fellow who had been a sheriff out in Montana, and he must have been a sheriff and not a doctor; his neighbor was talking about his last job—a railroad cutler down in Peru. The two side partners were talking about their last job from India. American bridge-building talent enforces the world. Here was a loss who got his first training on the bridge of the world in Egypt. His assistant did more big work on the transatlantic."

"These bridge-builders like the city. They like to perch themselves above a busy river where folk on all the craft may see them and appreciate it. It is a wonderful task, bridge-building in a crowded community, far more enterprising and wonderful than the workmen than spanning some lonely western canyon and bunking it in camp. Bridge-builders appreciate good living and are as much as other folk."—Harpers Magazine.

**What "Champery" Is.**  
One of the charges against Attorney John J. Champery of New York was that he was suspended for a year, was champery.

We wonder how many people outside the bar know what champery is. We doubt whether the average man knows whether it is a food, a disease, or a crime. Champery is taken from the word "champer," which means to bargain with a client to conduct a case in consideration of receiving a specified percentage of the fee.

Champery is a punishable offense by common law, and in some states the offense is defined by statute. It is an offense against professional ethics and an abuse of judicial processes. The suspension of Attorney Champery for the practice of champery and for other similar professional offenses ought to exercise a wholesome influence.

**Sale of Old Army Rifles Stopped.**  
It has been the practice of the United States government to sell old army rifles to private dealers who disposed of them indiscriminately at low prices. The majority of such rifles have been sold to street corner men and other low-down characters. A large consignment was bought by a speculator and sold in the streets to department stores, the larger cities of the country. The department stores in their turn retailed the rifles at almost nothing. So many rifles were sold in this way that the police department of that city made complaint that such practice was dangerous, as it offered an opportunity for people to obtain them so cheaply that the city might be imperiled in times of strikes and riots.

Protest was made to the United States authorities, and this, coupled with the fact that it has for some time been considered unsafe to allow the rifles to go to South America, caused the government to prohibit sales of other than patriotic organizations.—Popular Mechanics.

**A Modern Organ in Old Church.**  
A modern organ of twelve pipes to replace the organ of King's chapel, London, which was installed in 1756, with a new one, workmen are engaged in the ancient church in assembling the parts of the modern instrument.

The original organ was imported from France, more than a century and a half ago, and was the acquisition of the town. Many famous musicians have played on it, and it has been used by Handel himself, a London, and on his account, as well as other well-known musicians, as many of the original parts as possible will have a place in the re-modelled instrument.

**A Contradictory Invention.**  
"Why does Jones call the street sprinkling machine he expects to make so much money out of the 'Peoples'?"

"Because he intends to raise the dust by laying it."

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County Attorney  
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RICH. HUNT, Mt. Sterling.  
Commonwealth Jury  
P. B. TURNER, Mt. Sterling.  
Recorder  
J. W. CLAY, Mt. Sterling.

**TERMS.**  
No Monday in January.  
No Monday in April.  
No Monday in September.  
A COUNTY COURT, 2d Monday in each month.

**QUARTERLY COURT.**  
Tuesday after 1st Monday.  
J. M. ALCOCK.  
1st Tuesday in April and October.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
Judge  
County Attorney  
County Clerk  
Deputy County Clerk  
Sheriff  
Deputy Sheriff  
Jailer  
Supervisor of Schools  
Assessor  
Surveyor  
Comptroller

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.**  
1st District  
2nd District  
3rd District  
4th District  
5th District  
6th District

**CONSTABLES.**  
1st District  
2nd District  
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J. W. Tipton  
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**Harm Done by Wrong Food.**  
A New York special agent says: "Had I to choose between the cook and the apothecary as a collaborator, I think I would not hesitate for a moment to yoke myself with the former."

He goes on to say that "the board Mills more than the sword." Many people eat not only the wrong foods, but too much of them.

**The First Encyclopedia.**  
The honor of first bringing a dictionary of general knowledge into alphabetical order belongs to Ephraim Chambers, an English quaker, whose taste for literature was acquired in a gloomier studio; he stole the time belonging to his master to compile the first dictionary of the encyclopedia published in 1727—American Review of Reviews.

**Confusion of Poisons.**  
The Russians may make a mistake in putting a skull-and-crossbones on bottles of vodka. They will reach the simple peasant, who cannot read, to look for the poison label when he is thirsty, and who can tell much more about vodka than he knows of the other poison.

**Flexible Glue.**  
One part Venetian turpentine added to four parts of glue will make a flexible glue to attach leather to metal, says the Scientific American. The mass is heated in a glue pot until it becomes sticky and no more bubbles appear. A fresh mixture will work best.

## Lexington & Eastern Ry

**TIME TABLE.**  
Effective August 1st, 1908.  
East-Bound.

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## CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT PITTSBURG.

50,000 Communicants of That Church Are Expected There.

The great Centennial Convention of the Christian church which will be held in Pittsburgh October 11-19, is attracting the attention of the entire world.

The railroads and hotels are co-operating heartily with the managers of the convention. The railroads have given exceptionally low rates as the fare from Mt. Sterling will be about \$12.00 and rooms can be secured at the very best hotels in the city at from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per day, and to secure these rates all who contemplate attending should write to Fred M. Gordon, Chairman Entertainment Committee, 203 Bissell Block, Pittsburgh, Pa., advising the hotel preferred and the price of room desired.

The dailies of Pittsburgh are devoting their news and editorial columns to this great convention. Pittsburgh correspondent of the Courier-Journal says:

October 11, 50,000 delegates, representing 1,500,000 Disciples of Christ, will assemble in Pittsburgh in centennial convention, to celebrate the publication in 1809 of the declaration and address of Thomas Campbell, which is the foundation upon which he and his son, Alexander Campbell, reared the superstructure of their church.

Profound in conception and forceful in experience, this document was the most powerful protest of the Nineteenth century against creedal domination in religious affairs.

NEAR MECCA OF FOUNDERS.

It is peculiarly appropriate that this celebration should be held in Pittsburgh. Just forty miles away, in the beautiful foothills of the Alleghenies, is Bethany, W. Va., the village in which these men lived and wrought, and from which their influence radiated.

The moral and intellectual force of Alexander Campbell looms large as a factor in the growth and development of the Middle and Northwestern States during the past century. As a lecturer on literature, science, art, education, moral philosophy and religious subjects he has had few equals; while as a controversialist he established a wide reputation in a religious debate held in Cincinnati, O., with Archbishop Purcell, one of the most learned and astute Romanists of his day.

### Laid to Rest.

The body of Mrs. Robert Graham, widow of a former president of the College of the Bible, arrived in Lexington Saturday morning. Mrs. Graham died in Pomona, Cal., almost a week ago and her body was brought for burial. It was accompanied by her two sons, Dr. Alexander Graham, of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, of Hollywood, Cal. The funeral services were conducted by President J. W. McGarvey, of the College of the Bible, assisted by Elders John S. Shouse, Mark Collis and Charles Louis Loos.

Tobacco insurance written by T. F. Rogers.

### Picnic Together.

On Saturday at Oil Springs there was a picnic by the Sunday Schools of the Bethlehem (Christian), Kiddville (Baptist), and El Bethel (Methodist), congregations. A great feast was spread—with no division lines or baskets—all were like one congregation. Rev. Morro, of Lexington, pastor at Bethlehem, was the only preacher present. Thus a social and pleasant feast are partaken of. When will it be religiously!

Saturday Only: Good Rio Coffee 10c a pound. Sp. C. Giro.

The fall days with variegated colors are near. Millinery also changes. See the choicest and latest at the opening by Mrs. H. C. Greenwade on September 29-30.

OUR HEARTIEST WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL TO ATTEND THIS FORMAL FESTIVAL OF FASHION

## THE STYLE SHOW

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### We Announce Our Readiness to Reveal the Authoritative Creations From the Realm of Fashion

At last the curtain is drawn aside on our resplendent and complete exhibit of the new Autumn modes. That this event will prove the most notable style showing in this vicinity will be evident to all who attend. Every new fashion thought—and there are many—will be found portrayed in our unsurpassed assemblage of Fall styles

### You are Cordially Invited

to come and study the styles and view these superb stocks painstakingly gathered for your inspection. For months the Fall needs of our customers have been uppermost in our minds—and have guided us in our selections of the new, worthy and beautiful for the coming season.

## In Every Detail

this is by far the most comprehensive style show we have ever held. There's not a feature lacking to merit your interest. Furthermore, we have exerted our utmost buying skill and experience with the result that we present the double attraction of maximum style and minimum price.

### The Attractions Are Many

and are unrivaled. To see the new fashions faultlessly portrayed is a duty that each style-loving woman owes herself and disappointments or mistakes in the selection of Autumn wearthings, dress accessories and fabrics will be impossible if you attend this style show and become conversant with the correct standard of style these stocks reveal.

## Kaufman, Straus & Co.

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### Will Not Build Pavements.

(Winchester Sun-Sentinel.)

Judge Evans signified to Judge F. P. Pendleton that it was his intention to resist the fine imposed upon him for not complying with order of the City Council in laying his pavement. He gave bond and will impede the progress of the city fathers in beautifying and improving the streets of Winchester.

His main reason for so doing is that a City Councilman has openly stated that he would see that the Judge built his pavement before he went out of office, and also, so the Judge says, has made a wager with another party of a new hat (that he the Judge) would build it. This Judge Evans has taken exceptions to, and says he will not build it until the Councilman is out of office. In all probability the appeal will not come up at this term of Circuit Court and unless some other steps are taken by the Council the Judge will be able to carry out his plans.

Hanly Ellis, colored, who was shot at a dance about 10 days ago by John Curtis Owings, colored, died on Thursday night. Owings, who was out on bail was re-arrested and is in jail.

### Traffic in Girls.

A species of "White Slave" traffic, somewhat akin to that which shocked Chicago and caused a public investigation, exists in Lexington, and has existed for some time, according to L. W. Mahn, Juvenile Court officer. The victims are usually young girls who are enticed from nearby towns by male companions or procurers, who instead of promising them profitable employment, as is the case with Chicago "White Slave" traffic, hold out to them the allurements of a gay time with plenty of money and fine clothes.

### Public Sale.

As Administrator of B. F. Salver, deceased, I will on THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, on the premises near Camargo, sell at public outcry the following: 60 good feeding cattle, 10 head of horses, from 1 to 10 years old; cows, calves, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Terms: All amounts under \$20, cash; all over \$20 on 3 months time. JEFF COOVER 10-21.

### Moonshine Still Destroyed in Clay and Jackson.

Deputy Marshall Mays, Collector Short and Revenue Agent Charles Duty made a raid in Jackson and Clay counties where they had destroyed three stills and captured William Simms, James Hardy, Willie and John Williams and Lee Bishop on the charge of moonshining.

Plant them now in pots or bowls, in soil or water for Christmas blooming. Chinese Sacred Lilies, 10c each; Narcissus at 35c per dozen. Get them at Graser & Humphreys, 10-41, Phone 88, Clay St.

### Store Burned.

The store of Charles Brown at Jeffersonville with all its contents was burned on Friday night. He carried \$2,800 insurance, valued at \$4,000. He was in Louisville.

Don't forget that Match Sale—12 big boxes, 12,000 matches, the best made for 35c. Next Saturday only at Sp. C. Gro.

Please await the ladies who on Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25, attend Mrs. Clarke's Millinery Display.

## Financiers Pleased With Traction Line.

We clip from the Sun-Sentinel, Winchester, of September 16:

"The Eastern parties who were here and went in automobiles over the proposed traction line from here to Sharpsburg, returned highly pleased with their trip. They stated that they found the road could be built with much better grade than they had expected and while this was simply a trip for the purpose of obtaining a birdseye view of the country, they were highly pleased and assured the reporter that they would continue investigations.

As soon as they receive the information concerning the supposed production of incoming and outgoing freight they will have their surveyors to return and make a preliminary survey. One of the gentlemen stated that he believed the road could be built for \$10,000 per mile or less.

They stated that if they took hold of the proposition they would want the people along the road to be as much interested financially in it as possible, and that they would want them to assist in underwriting the bond issue as far as they were able. This would be for a two-fold purpose. First, that the people through whom the road went would be interested in it and it would be to a great extent their road, and in the next place if the citizens of the three counties interested would take as much as \$100,000 or \$150,000 of their bond issue there would be no trouble in selling the remainder in New York and Philadelphia as purchasers of bonds there will be governed largely by the faith that the people in the section mostly interested here have in the enterprise.

It was stated that it would be their idea to sell five per cent. bonds at about 90 cents, which would also carry with it from two to five shares.

The committee from the Commercial Club was much impressed with the Eastern visitors, who stated to the committee that of course they were not here for their health. That they expected to make money out of the proposition.

These parties have just completed a traction line costine close on to a million dollars, and they told the reporter that practically all of the traction roads were now being built by issue of bonds, of which a great portion would be purchased by the people in the section mostly interested."

We learn that the party went only to Little Rock, and that at Sharpsburg there is not much enthusiasm. We want the country developed.

### Notice.

For our lady customers we have a push button at door at foot of stairway, No. 10 North Maysville street. Push the button and we answer the call.

E. W. STOCKTON, the Tailor, French Dry Cleaning and Garment Dyer. Phone 225.

2-41 Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### PUBLIC SALE



of produce of 9 jennets of Kentucky's best registered stock, 14 jacks and 19 jennets; total, 33 head, to be sold at Lexington, Ky., Thursday, September 30, 1909, at 1 o'clock. Sale at Gentry Stock Yards, under shelter; rain or shine. Nothing priced or sold privately. Need not apply for private sale. Write for catalog.

T. B. ADAMS, Lexington, Ky.  
D. S. COMBS, Lexington, Ky.  
J. W. CLINKENBEARD, Bethel, Ky.

## Talk About LOTS

### I Can Show You

Several of the BEST LOTS now for sale in Mt. Sterling. BEST LOCATION and size to suit your pocket book, and at such low figures as you will never have a chance to buy LOTS again

### Now

is the time to buy, as these Lots will surely double in value during the next five years SEE ME QUICK.

## F. Weckesser

AT SPOT CASH GROCERY

### \$10,000 BONUS

Is Given Up By LeBus, President of Burley Society.

Clarence LeBus, President of the Burley Tobacco Society, on last Thursday night issued a letter to the tobacco growers of the Burley district, waiving his claim to the \$10,000 bonus voted him by the District Board.

### PRESIDENT LEBUS' LETTER.

"Hello, Tobacco Growers: In order to show my faith and interest in the pool as a means of helping all tobacco growers and to assure every grower that my concern for the pool is greater than the consideration of salary, I here and now cheerfully waive my right to the ten thousand dollar bonus voted me by the District Board, June 9, 1909.

"Compared with the benefits to be derived from the pool, the sum involved is a trifle; but if this consideration has been even in a small measure an obstacle in the way of solicitors, I gladly remove it. Nothing of less moment should be allowed to stand in the way of a strong pool that means so much to every one of us and to the entire State.

"A strong pull and a pull together assures success.

"Yours for a strong pool and good prices. "Faithfully,

"CLARENCE LEBUS, "Lexington, Ky., Sept. 16, 1909."

### Residence For Sale.

If not sold privately I will on Oct. court day sell publicly my two story, 7-room residence. Lot 65 by 172 feet on Richmond St., with natural gas. Apply at grocery Bank St. A. ALLEN.

### For Sale or Exchange.

A two-seated carriage, rubber tires, in good condition. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Hedden.

### Residence Burned.

On Sunday at noon the residence occupied by Esq. Jno. C. Trimble (the old Samuel Owings place) on Hinkston, was burned. He saved most of his effects on lower floor, nothing above. He was well but not fully insured.

### Real Estate.

H. Clay McKee has for sale and rent, dwellings, business property, farms, vacant lots. 52-41

The Sp. C. Gro. sold over 5,000 pounds of best Flour on last Saturday at \$3 per hundred. No wonder. Watch next Saturday's Blow Out.

### Money to Loan

on improved real estate. 52-41 H. Clay McKee.

### Bishop Dies.

Bishop William George McCloskey of the Catholic diocese of Kentucky, and the oldest Catholic bishop in the United States, both in age and in point of continuous service, died Friday in Louisville of ailments incident to old age, in his 80th year.

## Special Notice



This Handsome Double Barrel Hammerless Shot Gun is now being offered to the man that uses them for the first time at wholesale prices. This same gun formerly sold at all retail stores at \$25.00. Our price today to you is \$16.00, Express Prepaid. Fully guaranteed in every particular. Order at once. Full description mailed upon request.

The American Novelty Company

Lexington, Kentucky

**Full Line  
School  
Books  
and  
School  
Supplies**  
AT  
**Duerson's Drug Store.**  
Phone 129. No. 10 Court St.

## PERSONAL

On Wednesday Mrs. H. C. Greenwade returned from a visit to Middletown, O.

Mrs. Eliza Moberly and two daughters, of our city, went to Martinsville, Ind., last week.

Mrs. C. L. Shattuck and child, of Chattanooga, Tenn., came on Monday to visit Mr. John Tipton and family.

Mrs. Eva Jackson with daughter, of Salt Lick, is with her sister, Mrs. Ben Perry, at Sleepy Hill, this county.

Taylor Young, of Lake Mahopac, N. Y., came on Thursday and spent the day with his mother, Mrs. Amelia Young.

Harvey Crooks, son of R. B. Crooks, Mesdames Omar and Roland Ratliff, of Sharpsburg, left last week for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. J. N. Vaughn and daughter, Grace, and Wm. Combs, of Lexington, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of James Horton.

On Friday Richard Winn, son of Jno. G. Winn, left for Amherst, Mass., where he enters Amherst College. His father accompanied him.

Mrs. M. E. Cassidy and Mrs. B. W. Trimble on Monday went to Lexington to attend the Missionary Conventions and are guests of Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Mrs. W. Letcher James, accompanied by her two children, of Georgetown, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kimbrell, and other relatives in this county.

Mr. E. Gregory, of the Citizens National Life Insurance Company, accompanied by his wife, came from Louisville in an auto and spent Monday night with Jno. S. Frazer.

Wm. H. Forman, of Bonham, Tex., has been here for several days. He left our city 22 years ago, living in Kansas for 9 years then to Bonham. He will be here for a few weeks.

Rev. J. H. Williams, of Harrodsburg Methodist Church, and wife visited the family of A. G. V.

## RELIGIOUS

Cook on Flat Creek and on Monday left for Georgetown enroute to Conference on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hensley, of this city, is staying with Misses Fannie and Elizabeth Carr while their parents are visiting in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Frances Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Almanza Stone and daughter, Lillian, of Owingsville, visited the family of T. J. Carr the past week.

Misses Mary Cheek, of Danville; Frances Veach, of Carlisle, and Mary Eleanor Day, daughter of Jno. C. Day, of Winchester, left on Monday for Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

Jno. White Trimble leaves this week to re-enter the University of Virginia; his sister, Miss Mary Ray, leaves to-day for the second year at Wards Seminary at Nashville. Her father went with her.

Mrs. Jno. G. Winn has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Prewitt, of Clark, and sister, Mrs. Julia Taylor and children, of Little Rock, Ark., and Elizabeth, Martha and Richard, children of David Prewitt. Richard will remain and enter school here.

Joseph Garrett and wife, of McLean county, Ill., are here on a visit to their son, Simpson Garrett, near Levee, who is sick with typhoid fever. Mr. Garrett says he is very much pleased with Illinois, but will always have a fondness for his "Old Kentucky Home."

Mesdames Mary D. Jones, Stella Cockrell, C. T. Hazeltine and daughter Frances, Lizzie Johnson, Joe Swartz, B. F. Cockrell, Alice Perry, Jennie McAlister, Misses Rannie Burroughs, Lizzie Arnold, Bettie Roberts, Lucy Clay attended C. W. B. M. Convention at Lexington Tuesday.

For choice patterns of fall millinery you will call on Mrs. H. C. Greenwade on September 29-30, the days of her opening.

## DEATHS

HALL.—Mrs. Nannie J. Hall, of Columbus, O., formerly of Bourbon, was buried at Paris on Tuesday. Mrs. Martin Brown, her niece, and sons, Howard and Stanley, attended the burial.

Pleasure awaits the ladies who on Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25, attend Mrs. Clarke's Millinery Display.

**Depot and Business.**  
Brick work on the new depot has begun, and the two new brick business houses on Bank street are up to second floor.

Lost! An opportunity to save money by not dealing at  
The Sp. C. Gro.

The millinery openings of Mrs. K. O. Clark and Miss Fannie Wilson occur on Friday and Saturday, and those of Roberts & Mastin and Mrs. Greenwade September 29 and 30.

Nice four-room and hall cottage for rent at \$15 per month, by T. F. Rogers.

## MARRIAGES

### GUERRANT-JORDAN.

Wm. Guerrant, son of Rev. E. O. Guerrant, who is teaching at Wilson, N. C., was married on September 8 to Miss Claire Jordan, of that city. They are now visiting his father at Wilmore.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. Sarah Mynheir, of Noblesville, Ind., announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Dorothy, (Miss Dot) to Mr. Claude L. Miesse. The marriage will be this winter. Many of our people know Miss Dot as a lovely and attractive young woman, formerly of our city and later of Lexington. The groom has for some years been foreman and was recently promoted to be Superintendent of Pinnell-Dulin Lumber Co's yards in that city. He resigned 6 weeks ago to engage in business for himself. He contemplates locating elsewhere.

The Millinery Opening by Mrs. Kate O. Clarke will be on Friday and Saturday, September 24th and 25th.

**What Concerted Action Has Secured.**

Building and Savings Association.  
Site for Government Building, New Depot.  
Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute, Montgomery County Fair.  
Oiled Streets.  
Purchase of Good Roads Machinery.

WHAT CONCERTED ACTION CAN SECURE.

Sanitary Sewerage.  
More Good Roads.  
Auto Bus Line.  
Traction Line.  
Another Railroad.  
Paved Streets.  
Beautiful Town.

The Business Men's Club is doing things and every man in town should be a member and all pull together for a greater and better Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county.

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### Elder Mills Buys Home.

Elder G. W. Mills having been employed as pastor of the Christian Church at Owingsville, has bought the new residence of Oscar Palmer on West Main street for \$3,500. Mr. Palmer at once bought a vacant lot of Henry Hopkins in the same neighborhood and will build immediately.

Saturday Special: Good Rio Coffee 10c per pound. Sp. C. Gro.  
Have your pictures framed at White's drug store. 52-11.

Bert L. Sewell, of Salt Lick, recently bought the Licking Valley News of that town. We welcome him to our craft and wish him success.

Wanted:—One or two nice rooms—with or without furniture. Answer "K." this paper

Lost.—During the fair a lady's brooch with 7 diamonds. Report to us.

If you don't know what "Sp. C. Gro." means just ask any kid on the street.

THINKING OF  
**Coming to Town?**

Why not see me at once about buying one of those

**Beautiful Lots  
at Half Price?**

**F. WECKESSER**  
At Sp. C. Gro.

**SANITAIRE BEDS**  
Sell From \$5.00 to \$25.00  
Guaranteed For Ten Years



You can buy a SANITAIRE BED that is guaranteed by the manufacturer for 10 years for the same money you pay for an unknown, unguaranteed bed.

SANITAIRE BEDS are beautiful in finish and design, very strong in construction, made with the finest kind of workmanship. Finish hard as flint—impossible to chip off. DUST-PROOF and GERM-PROOF. We can explain the manufacturer's guarantee and give you splendid value on a SANITAIRE Iron and Brass Bed if you will come to our store. The Sanitaire Guarantee means you take no risk. Costs no more than an unknown bed—is better finished, better constructed and more beautiful in design. The finish is durable—hard as flint—impossible to chip off.

**W. A. SUTTON & SONS**  
Corner Main and Bank  
MT. STERLING, KY.

**PLOW CLEVIS.**  
Must Submit Records.

Commander R. E. Peary consented to talk further concerning his dash to the North Pole. He dwelt particularly upon the observations taken at the apex of the world.

"We took five observations prior to reaching the pole. There were several observations taken at the pole and I took them all myself. They all agreed."

Continuing Peary said Cook is expected by the world to submit to an impartial tribunal or board of arbitration a revised and authentic signed statement of his alleged discovery of the pole. When this is done, the Commander declared, he is prepared to turn over to the board of arbitration and to public and scientific bodies, an array of testimony which would disprove Cook's claims for all time.

Peary will turn over to a competent tribunal certified copies of his own observations after the placing on file of Cook's authentic and definite statement.

It is rumored that Peary's brief will contain sensational statements and that a portion of the document was prepared as long ago as the early months of 1908, when letters were received from Cook in Greenland, giving notice that he intended to make a dash for the pole.

A novel and useful improvement in plow clevises is shown in a patent (No. 933138) issued September 7, 1909, to J. W. Swetnam and C. O. Elam, of this city.

The clevis embodies all the essentials which a clevis can perform. Very simple in construction and quick in operation. In fact so simple and easy in operation that it requires only the raising and turning of a pin half way around to change the entire running of the plow. Can be made to cut more or less land, deep or shallow, as the operator requires.

There are no pins to lose, nothing to get out of order, and is constructed especially for steel beam plows, but can be used to equal advantage on wooden beam and gang plows.

Clevis will be a saving in manufacture as there are but one open segment clevis one shift and one safety shift and lock pin. No twisted clevis or wires to take from clevis before operating.

Messrs. Swetnam & Elam are very enthusiastic over their invention and say it will be a great time saver for farmers.

**Fall Display**

The ladies of this and adjoining counties will have the opportunity to attend the

**Fall Display**  
OF LATEST MILLINERY  
—AT—  
**Roberts & Mastin's**  
—ON—  
**Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 29-30**

Their Envious Reputation Will Be Maintained

You are Cordially Invited  
to attend

**Miss Fannie Wilson's**  
**Fall Millinery**  
... Opening...

**Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25**

**Special Line of Pattern Hats**

"I care not what his job may be,  
Nor what his worth; I'll bet  
That in his heart he's satisfied  
If—"

**He**  
Is Using  
**Kerr's Perfection**  
**Flour**  
Ask Your Neighbor or Mr. TABB

Remember the blue ribbon baby at the fair. It ate Herman Staggs' choice meats. He will supply you each Wednesday, beginning September 29, 1909.

Plant them now in pots or bowls, in soil or water for Christmas blooming. Chinese Sacred Lilies, 10c each; Narcissus at 35c per dozen. Get them at  
Graeser & Humphrey's,  
10-41. Phone 89, Clay St.





**Oatmeal is the Cereal**  
beefsteak. It is the *very thing* that produces the finest meat on cattle. But why not take your meat at *first hand* or rather the *meat elements*? Why wait until it has passed through the *tissues* of a living animal? Don't eat it *second-handed*—eat it in *oatmeal itself*, in the form of

## Mother's Oats

(REGULAR AND FAMILY SIZES)  
MOTHER'S OATS are for sale *everywhere*. They're the best that you can buy. There's a reason why you should insist upon them. When you ask for MOTHER'S OATS refuse others'—there's a difference.

Ask your grocer about the wonderful \$3.75 Fireless Cooker given free to users of Mother's Cereals. They are Mother's Oats, Mother's Corn Meal (white or yellow), Mother's Wheat Hearts (the cream of the wheat), Mother's Hominy Grits, Mother's Corn Flakes (roasted), Mother's Coarse Pearl Hominy, Mother's Old Fashioned Steel Cut Oatmeal, Mother's Old Fashioned Graham Flour. If he doesn't keep Mother's Cereals write us today, giving his name and yours, and we will send you free a useful souvenir.

### THE GREAT WESTERN CEREAL COMPANY

OPERATING OVER OATMEAL MILLS THAN ANY OTHER ONE CONCERN  
AKRON BOSTON NEW HAVEN NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA CHICAGO  
PITTSBURGH ALBANY ST. LOUIS

#### Tobacco Growers Are Paid.

The work of pooling the 1909 crop of tobacco is being pushed by the Nicholas County Board of Control and additional solicitors have been placed where those first appointed to secure pledges failed. Smith Weaver reported that there would be pledged in Nicholas county 2,700 acres are more than 70 per cent. of the crop.

The Board of Control distributed among the growers \$20,000, the last payment of 1907 tobacco money. This served to stimulate the interest in the pool as some who had heretofore refused to sign, on account of failure to receive their money, signed as soon as the distribution was made.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by all dealers.

The Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company filed with the County Clerk of Fayette its report of whisky withdrawals for the months of May, June, July and August. Its withdrawals from warehouses in Fayette county during that period amounted to 2,342 barrels.

#### HYOMEI CURES CATARRH



Hyomei is nature's remedy. It is vaporized nit, produced from the mighty eucalyptus trees of inland Australia. You breathe in this antiseptic air through a hard rubber inhaler that comes with every outfit. It is guaranteed by W. S. Lloyd to cure catarrh, asthma, sore throat, bronchitis or croup, or money returned. A complete outfit is only \$1.00, and extra bottles cost but 50 cents. Anyone who suffers with catarrh after this offer, must enjoy it.

#### MI-ONA Cures Indigestion

It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching, and cures all stomach distress or money back. Large box of tablets 50 cents. Druggists in all towns.

## BELIEF IN CHARMS

SAID TO BE GENERAL IN BRITISH ISLES.

Words Used to Cure Disease or Work Evil—Curious Reason for Belief Like to Giving Names to Strangers.

Two writers in the Occult Review, published in London, England, contribute an interesting article on the "Survivals of Old Magical Customs in Great Britain." The majority of the cases mentioned by them are connected with a belief in the power of words, which may be either charms, that in words having a magical power of their own when written or spoken, or the power conferred by the possession of names over the people or things they indicate, for in a certain sense of mind culture the name is regarded as actually being part of the object.

It is said that in North Ireland and Arran many of the natives absolutely refuse to tell their names because the knowledge would enable the inquirer to "call" them, no matter how far he was from them and whenever he cared to do so. Moreover, they also believe that any spell worked on the written name would have the same effect as if worked on the owner. All over Great Britain this instinctive dislike to giving one's name to a stranger exists.

Dislike to the pronunciation of their names is not confined to human beings. Certain Scotch and English fishermen believe that the salmon and the pig have a similar objection to being named, but they may be called the "red fish" or the "queer fellow." Nowhere was the power of words greater than in Ireland, where the chief weapon of the poet was the satire. A poet would recite a satire which would blight crops, dry rows or raise ulcerous blisters on the face of his object.

Word formulas were generally used to cure disease, a formula used for epilepsy runs: "I conjure thee by the sun and by the moon and by the Holy Ghost of the day delivered by God unto his servants Hubert, Giles, Cornelius and John, that you arise and fall no more." This had to be whispered into the patient's ear just after an attack.

In a Roman Catholic church in Ashton-Makerfield there is still preserved in a white silk bag, dry rows which is still held in veneration, and cures are said to have been wrought by it. The bag he said, had been that of one Father Edmund Arrow-smith, who was executed at Lancaster in 1628 for apparently no other offense than that of being a Jesuit. After his execution one of his friends cut off his hand, which was preserved for many years at Dryn hall in Lancashire and afterward removed to Ashton.

Satire of Oliver Wendell Holmes. The peculiarities which Dr. Holmes found most annoying were those which he himself shared, says S. M. Crothers in the Atlantic. There is indeed an old proverbial maxim to the effect that people who live in glass houses should not throw stones. This is a natural saying, takes for granted that we should all enjoy smearing our neighbors' glass if we could assure the safety of our own. Dr. Holmes was of a different disposition. His satire, like his charity, began at home. He was quite proud of the glass house in which he lived, and at the same time he enjoyed throwing stones. If he broke a window now and then it was a satisfaction to think it his own. No one valued more highly the intellectual characteristics of Boston, but he also saw the amusing side of the local virtues. He watched the preattitudinized plunge his hand into spirits of ether, and then touching a match to it held it aloft like a blazing torch. The quick evaporation of the ether formed a film of moisture sufficient to protect the hand from the flame. So Dr. Holmes' satire played round the New York conscience and did not the least harm to it.

Marriage. Marriage is a divine institution so ably managed by man that although it has been doing business for several thousand years, it is not yet on a dividend-paying basis. It is not yet on a dividend-paying basis.

It is the biggest trust on earth, for its capital stock is love, consisting of two-thirds faith, which is preferred, and one-third hope, which is common. No goods are sent on trial, and if not as represented you must make the best of it. If you are poor, otherwise the matter may be arranged, for even a domestic corporation, and union in its sympathies, marriage is also benevolent in its scope, giving more employment to poor lawyers than all other corporations taken together.

Notwithstanding repeated failures, its bonds are the best security of the kind on the market, and will not seek investors, at least, until something better offers—Life.

He Knew His Business. Kind-Hearted Maiden (fishing for a gray penny in her purse)—I suppose you poor blind people feel your misfortunes keenly?

Kind-Hearted Maiden (fishing out a shilling)—Here, poor fellow, take this. I'm sure you are deserving.—Scorpas.

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## Great Relief

During that trying period in which women so often suffer from nervousness, backache, sick headache, or other pains, there is nothing that can equal Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They stop the pains, soothe the nerves, and give to

### Women

the relief so much desired. If taken on first indication of pain or misery, they will allay the irritable condition of the nerves, and save you further suffering. Those who use them at regular intervals have ceased to dread these periods. They contain no harmful drugs, and leave no effect upon the heart or stomach if taken as directed. They give prompt relief.

"I have been an invalid for years. I have nervousness, rheumatism, and pains around the heart. My child, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills I am relieved of the pain, and I feel deep and restful. I think I had I known of this, they would have cured me. I am now a healthy woman." MISS HENRI FUNK, E. Akron, O.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money. 25 cents, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

### POULTRY NOTES.

If there is any weakness in a fowl it is very likely to develop while moulting.

Stuffing pullets until they have no ambition to forage is a mistake.

Oats are a great growing and fattening food, and valuable also as an egg former.

If new blood is needed in the way of cockerels, a better bargain may be had at this time than later on.

Now is an opportune season before bad weather comes to do building and repairing.

Money is a help in the poultry business, but woe to the one who starts in the chicken business on a large scale with money alone—no experience.

Some object to the Black Langshans on account of the dark pin feathers. A black pin-feather is more easily seen, but it doesn't taste any worse than a light colored pin-feather.

If your old birds are good ones, keep some of them with the young ones.

Pick out the poor layers. Not every hen that cackles lays an egg.

One who has tried it says burning a few old leather boots near the chicken house will keep away skunks for weeks.

Feeding too much red pepper or patent egg feeders to get the hens to lay will cause inflammation of the digestive tract and other organs.—Inland Farmer.

#### Takes Care of His Own.

"This Grinstead family, including relatives of the Mayor's wife, is now drawing about \$14,000 a year collected from the taxpayers of the city of Louisville. If there is anything that Mayor Grinstead has proved himself an adept at it is furnishing city jobs for his kinsmen and wife's relatives. However, the Mayor's political belief is strongly inclined to monopoly."

This enunciation on the part of William O. Head, Democratic candidate for Mayor of Louisville, brought cheer after cheer from the hearers. Shouts of "No more Grinstead" rang out through the hall, that could be heard for a square.

"When we elect a man Mayor we are not electing his entire family and remote relations," was shouted out.

#### Schools Open for Year.

The second term of the Owingsville graded high school began September 13, with about 160 pupils, a slight increase over the beginning last year.

English capitalists purchased the Santa Gertrudis silver mine in Mexico, for \$9,000,000.

### COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling:  
Bath, Owingsville, 2d Monday.  
Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday.  
Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.  
Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.  
Fleming, Flemingsburg—4th Monday.  
Harrison, Cynthiana—4th Monday.  
Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.  
Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.

Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.  
Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it 8-5t.

Ten Cents to Be Registration Fee.  
The fee for the registration of mail will be increased from 8 cents to 10 cents after November 1, 1909, according to Postmaster General Hitchcock. The maximum indemnity allowed for the loss of a registered article has also been increased from \$25 to \$50. The registry division has been reported to be doing business at a loss.

Citizens' Ticket at Henderson.  
The Citizens' Good Government League, of Henderson, Ky., named a city ticket, after enunciating its platform against causes of the so-called carnival of crime in that city.

It Saves You Money.  
The special price sale of Dr. Howard's Specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by W. S. Lloyd means the saving of a few dollars on every family's yearly bill for medicines.

Mr. Lloyd has so much faith in the superior merit of this medicine that he says: "If Dr. Howard's Specific does not cure you, come back to my store and I will return your money."

This remedy is not an ordinary medicine. It is the favorite formula of a well known physician, and has the endorsement of hundreds of physicians of eminence in their profession, who prescribe it in all cases of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble, knowing from experience that it will make a complete and lasting cure. 9-11

Fire Destroys Tobacco Barn.  
While drying tobacco, a barn containing five acres of tobacco, belonging to Mason Dunn, at Richmond, was destroyed by fire. No insurance.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers. 8-5t.

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## Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.

Schedule in effect June 23, 1908, subject to change without notice.  
Limited for Louisville and the West. 7:35 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. daily.  
Local for Lexington. 5:50 a. m. 2:15 p. m. week days.  
Limited for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Old Point Comfort, and Norfolk. 12:35 p. m. and 9:55 p. m. daily.  
Local for Hinton, W. Va. 9:18 a. m. week days.  
Local for Rothwell. 9:30 a. m. week days.

## Fire and Tornado Insurance, Bonds.

M. J. GOODWIN, Agt.  
Odd Fellow Bldg., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

## See the Mt. Sterling Laundry Co.

"Yes, this is 15." "Certainly, we do all sorts of good Laundry Work in the shortest possible time and in the best approved methods."

"To be sure, the fancy work will receive as much care and attention as any other work done by us."

"Yes, we will send right up for your bundle."

"Thank you, certainly, they will have the Mt. Sterling Laundry Co. Finish."

## Mt. Sterling Laundry Co.

## THE FIFTH AVENUE Hotel

Invites all Kentuckians to call when in LOUISVILLE.

## Burglary at Owingsville.

A burglar entered the store of J. M. Brothers at Owingsville, and secured several articles. When Brothers missed the goods he notified his son who keeps a store on the same street. His son chased the thief down Main street, caught him and took part of the goods from him, then the thief got away.

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Pennsylvania Lawn Mowers  
Blue Marvel Lawn Mowers  
Hoosier Lawn Mowers  
Indiana Lawn Mowers

Rubber Hose  
Hose Reels, Sprayers  
Nozzles, Etc.

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## IT IS UP TO THE GROWER TO DECIDE

September 14, 1909.

**Masterful Plea For Co-operation Among Farmers By  
Jurist Who Looks To the Good of the Whole  
Commonwealth — Appeals To Public Spirit, Patri-  
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